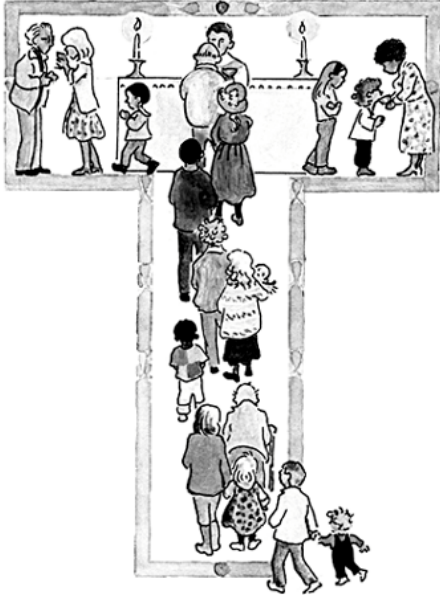


General Principles of Liturgy

- ❖ Liturgy is the praise and worship of God.
- ❖ Liturgy is the source and summit of the Church's life and our lives.
- ❖ It is the right and duty of all the Baptised, both children and adults.



- ❖ The function of liturgy is to build up the members of Christ's body, to strengthen us in preaching Christ.
- ❖ Liturgy is action and symbol; it speaks to the whole person, it involves all the senses: sight, touch, sound, taste and smell.
- ❖ Participating in liturgy forms our habits because we are ritual people.
- ❖ In liturgy we discover the riches of prayer, through word and gesture, silence and stillness.
- ❖ The purpose of adapting liturgy for children is to lead them into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy of the parish.
- ❖ Liturgy demands dignity, clarity, and simplicity.

